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SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT: NIGERIA'S AFRICAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE

DRAFT RESOLUTION

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1. THE NIGERIAN DRAFT ANFZ RESOLUTION IS MODERATE AND

POTENTIALLY CONSTRUCTIVE, BUT CONTAINS SOME LANGUAGE THAT GIVES US DIFFICULTIES. US DEL SHOULD INFORM AMBASSADOR CLARK THAT WE WELCOME NIGERIAN INITIATIVE AND BELIEVE IT COULD PROVIDE A SIGNIFICANT AND CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MUTUAL NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES IN AFRICA, AND THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT IT, AND COULD IF SOME ALTERATIONS WERE MADE IN THE TEXT.

2. DEL SHOULD OUTLINE TO AMBASSADOR CLARK THE CRITERIA WE CONSIDER TO BE ESSENTIAL TO SUPPORT A NFZ. SINCE ONE OF OUR CRITERIA IS THAT ALL STATES IMPORTANT TO THE ZONE PARTICIPATE IN IT, WE WOULD HOPE THAT MOST OF THE IMPORTANT AFRICAN STATES CAN SUPPORT ITS ESTABLISHMENT. DEL SHOULD ENCOURAGE AMBASSADOR CLARK TO SHARE WITH US THE RESULTS OF NIGERIAN CONSULTATIONS WITH FELLOW AFRICAN STATES. IT IS REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT SOUTH AFRICA MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH INITIATIVE, ALTHOUGH IT WILL HAVE NO SAY ON

PRESENT RES, AND SOME NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRIES MAY HAVE TROUBLE SUPPORTING RES. DEL SHOULD ENCOURAGE NIGERIANS TO CONSULT WITH AS MANY OTHER AFRICAN STATES AS POSSIBLE.

3. WE NOTE THAT RES 1652 (XVI) OF 24 NOV 196 (ANFZ RES) ON WHICH WE ABSTAINED, AND RESOLUTION 2033(XX) OF 3 DEC 1965, WHICH THE US SUPPORTED (WITH EXPLANATION), DID NOT MENTION "ISLANDS" OR MADAGASCAR AS DOES FIFTH PREAMBULAR PARA OF NIGERIAN RES. (THE KEY PHRASE USED WAS CONTINENTAL, OR THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA.) DEL SHOULD SUGGEST TO AMB CLARK THAT THE PREAMBULAR PORTIONS OF THE NIGERIAN RES NEITHER INDICATE NOR IMPLY THAT THE 1961 AND 1965 RES INCLUDED "ISLANDS" OR "MADAGASCAR." IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO LEARN FROM THE NIGERIANS WHAT ISLANDS THEY HAVE IN MIND AS WELL AS THE GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT OF THE ZONE AS THEY ENVISAGE IT TO HELP MINIMIZE MISUNDERSTANDING OR CONFUSION.

4. THE OAU DECLARATION OF 21 JULY 1964, IN OPERATIVE
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PARA ONE, READS: "...NOT TO MANUFACTURE OR CONTROL ATOMIC WEAPONS..." WHICH IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE PHRASE IN PREAMBULAR PARA SIX "...NOT TO MANUFACTURE OR ACQUIRE CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS." DEL SHOULD SEEK NIGERIAN EXPLANATION OF DISCREPANCY AS WELL AS THE INTENDED MEANING OF "MILITARILY" IN PREAMBULAR PARA THREE.

5. DEL SHOULD BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF AMB CLARK OUR

POSITION ON INDIGENOUS PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS AND
ASK HIM IF NIGERIA HAS IN MIND A PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLO-
SION OPTION WITHIN THE MEANING OF PREAMBULAR PARA FOUR.
IF SO, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR US TO SUPPORT RES.

6. WE WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN SUPPORTING OPERATIVE
PARAS ONE AND TWO. HOWEVER, PARA THREE PREJUDICES TRANS-
PORTATION RIGHTS WHICH WE WISH TO PROTECT AND IT INCLUDES
A NON-USE PROVISION WHICH IS EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL WE CAN
SUPPORT. LANGUAGE SIMILAR TO THAT IN IRAN'S REVISED
OPERATIVE SECION OF MENFZ (USUN 4875, PARA 5) WOULD SEEM
TO HAVE APPEAL. DEL MAY FIND IT USEFUL TO SUGGEST TO
BAYANDOR THAT HE PROVIDE IT TO CLARK FOR HIS CONSIDERATION
IN THE ANFZ DRAFT RES. FYI. SINCE OUTSTANDING ISSUES
REMAIN ON ACCEPTABILITY OF OPERATIVE PARA 3 YOU SHOULD
INDICATE EXTENT OF SPONSOR'S RECEPTIVITY TO OUR CONCERNS.
THIS WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN FORMULATION OF USG
POSITION ON FINAL DRAFT OF RESOLUTION. END FYI. KISSINGER

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